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SUBJECT: O'NEILL LETTER TO GLIGOROV

1. PETER ABBRUZZESE OF THE HIRC STAFF CALLED ON
FEBRUARY 16 TO ASK THAT THE FOLLOWING LETTER BE DELIVERED
TO KIRO GLIGOROV, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED WHEN RECEIVED.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY
KIRO GLIGOROV
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF YUGOSLAVIA
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM INDEED SORRY THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO POSTPONE YOUR
VISIT AND THAT OF YOUR COLLEAGUES TO THE UNITED STATES,
BUT AFTER REFLECTION I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT YOUR JUDGEMENT
IS CORRECT.

I WOULD LIKE NOW TO PROPOSE THAT WE MEET IN WASHINGTON DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 1978. THE PLANNING UNDERTAKEN SO FAR CAN BE USED IN RESCHEDULING THE PROGRAM IF THIS MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL. I WILL ASK MY COLLEAGUE MR. CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR MEETING AND TO A PRODUCTIVE AND ENJOYABLE DISCUSSION OF YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

SINCERELY,

THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.
SPEAKER END TEXT.

3. PLEASE INDICATE WHEN MESSAGE PASSED, AND RESPONSE, IF ANY. VANCE

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